EXHIBIT 3



UNITED STORES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

MARCH 12, 1998

DANIEL L. DAWES
5252 KENILWORTH DRIVE
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649

RECEIVED

*100623466

MAR 2 3 1998

Bannic & MARINES

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, NORTH TOWER BUILDING, SUITE 10C35, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 01/13/1998

REEL/FRAME: 8919/0359

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

TARGET THERAPEUTICS

DOC DATE: 11/17/1997

ASSIGNEE:

CALIFORNIA, UNIVERSITY OF, REGENTS OF THE, THEQ 300 LAKESIDE DRIVE 22ND FLOOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

SERIAL NUMBER: 08647114

PATENT NUMBER:

FILING DATE: 05/09/1996

ISSUE DATE:

TONYA LEE, EXAMINER ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Docket No.: M203d-D 36316.20331

ASSIGNMENT

UCLA Case No. 89-203-8

and which is found in

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR(S), Target Therapeutics, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located at 300 Lakeside Drive, 22nd Floor, Oakland, California 94612-3550, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Endovascular Electrolytically Detachable Wire And Tip For The Formation Of Thrombus In Arteries, Veins, Aneurysms, Vascular Malformations And Arteriovenous Fistulas

(a) U.S. provisional application filed herewith and listing the above named persons as inventors	
(b) U.S. patent application filed herewith and listing the above named persons as inventors	
(c)X U.S. application serial no08/647.114	, filed on May 9, 1996
(d) U.S. Patent No.:	, issued
and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(a) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent and all under all International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property;	
ASSIGNOR(S) hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;	
facts and documents relating to said invention and said accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the sthereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assinstruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof	will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent at Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding relating SSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, maintain, issue or enforce said application, said invention of which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the and requested by the execution of this assignment to insert f said application when officially known.
AND the <u>ASSIGNOR(S)</u> requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to Issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, The Regents of the University of California.	
executed this	Signature of Assignor(s)
17 day of November, 1997	Signature
	Erik T. Engelson Print Name and Title